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REPORTS

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

—AND—

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

—OF—

THE TOWN OF ANDOVER,

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1880.

R E P O R T S

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

BUILDING COMMITTEE OF TOWN HOUSE, AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

—OF—

THE TOWN OF ANDOVER.

1879--80.

FRANKLIN FALLS, N. H.:
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DISBURSEMENTS.

OLD BILLS.

1879. Paid—		Order	
Mar.	20	Calvin Campbell, over tax 1872, ordered by old board,	28 \$8 51
Apr.	26	W. B. Durgin, cash to A. B. Durgin, for drawing stone,	12 75
May	3	Charles H. Hilton, cash paid John W. Flanders, allowed by W. B. Durgin,	20 65
	26	Clarence E. Carr, cash paid G. W. Cilley, land damage,	38 5 00
Aug.	27	Edwin A. Dawes, work on highway and breaking roads in '78, '79	76 8 24
Sept.	6	Mark J. Leavensworth, for snowing Seavey bridge '77 and '78,	78 5 00
Dec.	23	C. J. White, cash George Shaw, 2 sheep killed by dogs,	127 4 00
1880			
Feb.	14	R. C. Carr, bridge plank Dec. '78,	193 2 50
		Henry W. Kilburn paid Dodge Bros. work on Jessie Baker bridge, Dec. 11, '78,	207 5 62
		H. W. Kilburn, one sheep killed by dogs, 208	2 00
1879.			
Mar.	29	Mrs. M. D. Weare for nursing and boarding A. R. Clark Aug, 1878,	2 50 00
May	13	Seth Goodhue, coffin, Mrs. L. M. Bishop,	27 12 00
Feb.	26	Frank W. Proctor for 162 feet plank and 2 sleepers in 1878,	231 1 50
			<hr/> \$105 77

BREAKING ROADS.

1878-79. Paid—	Order.	
W. H. Bean,	4	14 00
William A. Sleeper,	3	22 65
Frank Tucker,	5	3 80
Jonathan W. Trumbull,	9	14 55
William H. Edmunds,	11	6 60
Walter B. Durgin,	12	7 70
Henry W. Lakin,	13	25 50
Levi M. Bean,	19	10 37
Henry P. Sullivan,	16	11 20
LeRoy B. Frost,	15	2 06
Charles M. Wiggins,	14	26 85
Joseph D. Philbrick,	17	11 65
Charles W. Stone,	21	8 05
Charles B. Hilton,	20	24 70
Charles E. Carrier,	23	9 30
George H. Haley,	26	14 61
Daniel C. Durgin,	30	27 99
Henry W. Kilburn,	32	17 85
Simeon C. Durgin,	25	8 70
E. G. Chase,	34	4 25
Sam. J. Clay,	36	6 65
William A. Sleeper,	47	11 85
Michael Lordon,	48	4 50
Jonathan H. Emerson,	45	3 12
William Annis,	46	1 60
George F. Shaw,	49	10 62
John G. Bailey,	61	8 00
J. G. Eastman,	103	6 66
O. J. White, breaking roads and snowing bridge,	125	10 00
W. B. Emery, from Feb. 1st to Apr. 2nd '79,	128	2 84
John Batchelder from Jan 9 to “	141	8 45
George H. Clark, Mountain road Feb. 1st, '79,	151	3 00
James H. Morrison,	152	8 75
N. J. Batchelder,	178	6 84
George Graves,	179	6 55
W. B. Farrington,	180	75
Silas C. Fifield,	190	2 95
Samuel Morrill for G. A. Messer,	209	2 00
Royal Stone winter '78 and '79,	211	6 50
Walter H. Tucker,	218	60
Ziba Severance,	225	4 80

 \$389 45

BREAKING ROADS.

1879-80.	Paid—	Order.	
Feb. 13	B. F. Scribner to date,	114	3 84
	Rollin E. Davis, “	175	1 32
14	W. H. Bean, “	197	8 20
16	Payson R. Clay, “	202	10 65
17	Augustus Shaw, “	206	7 92
	Royal Stone, “	212	1 00
	Daniel C. Durgin, “	215	8 66
	Sam. J. Clay and cash paid for work,	117	18 36
	John T. Fifield services,	220	5 20
23	Dennis Sullivan to date,	223	10 10
	C. J. White, snowing bridge,	224	9 52
	“ E. C. Merrill,	224	2 32
	Ziba Severance,	225	2 64
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			\$89 73

EXTRA HIGHWAY.

1879.	Paid—	Order.	
May 13	Henry W. Kilburn cash paid		
	G. W. Mitchell,	33	25
	Thomas W. French,	“	25
	John H. Buswell,	216	1 00
June 9	Daniel Downs, work on Mompy Hill,	44	93 00
27	R. B. Emery work in June '79,	56	4 20
	Daniel C. Durgin, “	57	3 87
July 3	John Buswell for Jessie Baker bridge,	62	32 50
	Daniel Downs, on Fellows road,	63	20 00
	Daniel Downs, plank and stringers,	63	27 84
23	Wm. Clark, work and stone on Clark mead- ow road,	66	12 25
	C. G. Morey, “	68	29 00
	James Seales, work and cash on same,	71	16 95
	George Messer, work on same,	70	2 00
	Frank Pettingill for posts,	67	2 50
Sept. 16	B. E. Sweat, work and bridge stringers,	81	15 36
Oct. 13	George J. White, cash J. K. Judkins,	92	5 50
Nov. 1	Geo. E. Shepard, 3668 feet bridge plank,	102	36 68
	Jessie Baker, work and gas pipe,	105	1 95
	Frank Tucker, work on mountain road	111	3 74
24	A. L. Cilley, work in Apr. and Sept.	112	1 25
Dec. 6	Hiram Fifield, work on Sauborn road,	113	1 59
23	C. H. Hilton, work	126	24 19

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Jan.	24	Jonathan Celley, work on Connor road, and cash paid out,	154	46 05
	15	John Buswell, work in Oct. and Dec.	165	10 36
Feb.	6	Melenday & Emerson for work,	173	10 00
Feb.	13	Rollin E. Davis, work,	175	9 60
	17	Payson R. Clay, bridge plank,	203	1 80
	17	Augustus Shaw, work and plank,	205	4 16
		Payson R. Clay, covering stone and work,	210	1 57
		Sanborn Shaw, work,	214	5 80
		Daniel C. Durgin work in June and Oct.,	215	3 00
		Sam. J. Clay, on Long Brook bridges,	217	10 44
		John T. Fifield,	220	1 96
Feb.	6	Andrew J. Hall, plank,	183	16 75
	7	A. C. Fifield, work,	194	1 00
Jan.	15	John Batchelder, 762 feet bridge plank,	140	7 62
Feb.	26	Geo. J. White, non resident highway taxes,	339	7 40
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				\$476 58

DAMAGES INCURRED ON HIGHWAYS.

1879.	Paid—	Order.	
Dec.	10	Henry W. Kilburn, cash paid to Rasto R. Emery, damage to horse,	121 \$38 50
		S. W. Hill, damage to sleigh on Dyer's Crossing,	133 9 00
Jan.		Samuel Morrill, cash paid to W. H. Hibbard, damage to carriage, Aug. 15,	148 5 00
		James H. Morrison, for damage to sleigh, April 3,	153 3 00
		C. E. Carrier, for damage to wagon.	184 1 00
		B. E. Sweat, for sleigh on Dyer's crossing,	188 1 80
		T. S. Sweat, to wagon and team, Nov. 17,	189 5 00
		W. B. Durgin, to sleigh, April 3,	12 2 25
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			\$65 55

COUNTY PAUPERS.

1876. Paid—

		For Nelson St. Clair,	Order.	
May	8	Quimby & Weymouth, for goods,	22	\$18 00
	31	Henry W. Kilburn paid Amasa Clark,	33	50
		Samuel Morrill, Fellows & Davis, for goods,	162	5 00
				<hr/> \$23 50
		For Aaron White,		
	6	Ruth White, for board,	24	15 00
Oct.	13	“ “ “	93	25 00
Jan.	2	John R. Emery, for Ruth White,	129	25 00
	15	Henry A. Weymouth, med. and visits,	136	6 00
	28	Henry B. Hantoon, nursing while sick,	155	2 00
		C. G. Pevare for goods,	159	14 10
				<hr/> \$87 10
		For Hannah Kimball,		
May	31	A. H. Proctor, for H. Elkins, for board,	42	23 00
July	23	Annette R. Clark, for making robe and services,	69	2 00
Oct.	13	C. C. Moniton, digging grave,	90	2 00
Dec.	6	A. H. Proctor, for H. Elkins for board,	114	17 26
Jan.	22	Samuel Morrill, paid for coffin,	146	4 50
		“ getting same,	“	3 00
Feb.	17	Henry W. Kilburn, cash paid to A. R. Clark for team,	216	1 00
		Quimby & Weymouth, for goods,	132	1 75
				<hr/> \$54 51
		For Merriam Stevens,		
Aug.	1	Green Greeley,	75	\$25 00
Jan.	21	“ in full to Feb. 1, 1880,	149	32 50
				<hr/> \$57 50
		For Lewis P. Wilson,		
Jan.	15	Henry A. Weymouth, med. and visits,	137	7 75
Feb.	5	Quimby & Weymouth, goods,	170	2 66
				<hr/> \$10 41
		For Thomas R. Colby,		
	5	Quimby & Weymouth,	169	\$2 80
		For Hattie Taylor,		

Jan.	28	Peter Bythrow, for care,	156	\$25 00
		Henry A. Weymouth, med. and visits,	164	7 47
				<hr/> \$32 47
		Julian A. Morey, family,		
Jan.	2	Quimby & Weymouth, goods,	131	13 00
	7	Henry A Weymouth, med. and visits,	134	16 85
Feb.	31	Samuel Morrill, cash paid Fellows &		
		Davis,	161	3 00
		Fellows & Davis, for goods,	167	10 50
				<hr/> \$43 35
		For Dearborn Glines,		
Sep.	16	Henry A. Weymouth, med. and visits,	83	7 15
		For Peter Bythrow,		
	16	Henry A. Weymouth, med. and visits,	83	5 42
1880.		Paid—		
Jan.	28	C. G. Pevare for goods,	160	12 54
				<hr/> \$17 96
		H. A. Weymouth, med. and visits to		
		Martha Currier,	163	\$6 00
				<hr/> \$342 75

TOWN PAUPERS.

		For Abigail Moody,		
1879.		Paid—		
Apr.	21	J. H. Brown, for board, from Jan. 13,		
		1878 to date,	8	\$21 00
Oct.	6	J. H. Brown, board from Apr 21 to Oct. 15, 87		30 00
1880.				
Feb.	14	“ “ “ Oct. 15 to Feb. 25 199		30 00
				<hr/> \$81 00
		For T. K. Sweatt,		
1879.				
May	17	Harriet E. Hazelton, board from March		
		1 to May 17,	37	16 50
Oct.	3	Harriet E. Hazelton, board from May		
		17 to Oct. 3,	84	30 00
1880.				
Feb.	14	Harriet E. Hazelton, board from Oct.		
		3 to March 1, '80,	196	32 50
Jan.	1	Quimby & Weymouth, goods,	139	1 35

	7	Henry A. Weymouth, med. and visits,	135	1 50
Feb.	17	C. W. Cole, goods,	221	6 47
Jan.	28	C. G. Pevare, "	157	1 88

\$90 20

		For George and Lucia Brown,		
Nov.	10	Paid Henry W. Kilburn, for cash paid Mrs. L. D. Stevens, for board and aid for George, from Aug. 10, to Nov. 10,	109	35 00
Feb.	17	Paid Henry W. Kilburn, for cash paid Mrs. L. D. Stevens, for board and clothes for George, from May 4, to Aug. 10,	204	20 00
		Paid Samuel Morrill, in full, for clothes and board, for Lucia, from May 20, to Mar. 20, 1880,	219	55 25
Jan.	22	Paid Samuel Morrill, for cash paid F. H. Pettengill, for board of Lucia,	147	10 00

\$120 25

		For Mary J. Searles,		
Oct.	1	H. W. Kilburn, cash paid John E. Babbitt for goods,	101	10 50
May	15	John E. Babbi t,	35	10 00

\$20 50

		For Mrs. Waterman Howard,		
Feb.	13	Clark Durgin, coffin, services and robe	185	\$11 75
		Henry D. Weare, digging grave,	195	2 00
	17	Rev. A. H. Martin, for attending funeral,	213	3 00

\$16 75

TRANSIENT PAUPERS.

	13	Clark Durgin, keeping,	186	3 75
Sept.	6	Mark J. Levensworth, keeping,	78	2 00
	17	Henry W. Kilburn, "	216	1 25
		Samuel Morrill, "	226	75

\$7 75

		For Frank Austin,		
Jan.	28	C. G. Pevare, for goods sold,	158	\$15 00

\$351 45

SCHOOL MONEY.

1879. Paid—				Order		
June 27	William Clark, No. 1.			53	\$30 00	
Sept. 10	“ “ “			79	19 30	49 30
July 2	D. Edgar Davis, No. 2.			60	70 00	
Nov. 8	“ “ “			107	70 00	
1880.						
Feb. 5	“ “ “ in full.			168	37 91	177 91
Jan. 15	Charles N. Emerson, No. 3.			142	121 98	
Feb. 5	“ “ “			172	87	
	F. P. Goss, 1 N. H. Map, paid by					
	H. W. Kilburn,			166	5 13	
Feb. 26	Charles N. Emerson,			227	10 00	137 98
Apr. 29	Clarence E. Carr, No. 4.			18	25 00	
June 27	“ “ “			51	50 00	
July 23	“ “ “			72	90 00	
Oct. 13	“ “ “			91	50 00	
Nov. 1	“ “ “			104	125 00	
Dec. 23	“ “ “ in full.			122	127 21	467 21
June 27	James E. Fitzgerald No. 5,			54	36 00	
Sept. 6	“ “ “			77	12 00	
Nov. 1	“ “ “			100	51 00	99 00
June 27	George J. Sweatt, No. 7.			52	47 00	
Oct. 13	“ “ “			89	40 00	
Dec. 6	“ “ “ in full.			120	85 51	172 51
June 27	Jonathan Celley, No. 8.			50	36 00	
1880.						
Jan. 15	“ “ “			143	89 09	
	F. P. Goss, 1 N. H. Map, paid by					
	H. W. Kilburn,			166	5 12	130 21
1879.						
June 27	James C Nowell, No. 9.			55	36 00	
Oct. 28	“ “ “ in full.			95	40 36	76 36
July 2	O. E. Eastman, No. 10.			59	90 00	
Nov. 6	“ “ “ in full.			106	283 22	373 22
Nov. 10	Frank Tucker, No. 11, in full.			108	43 19	
July 2	Charles H. Hilton, No. 12.			58	42 00	
Oct. 23	“ “ “			94	38 80	80 80

Aug.	4	Charles M. Wiggins, No. 13.	74	30 00	
Oct.	6	" " " " in full.	86	42 20	72 20
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				. \$1879 89	

TOWN HOUSE.

ON CERTIFICATE OF BUILDING COMMITTEE.

1879.	Paid—	Order.		
Mar.	15	Hiram Fifield for land,	1	75 00
May	31	John Buswell for stone work,	39	114 40
		A. R. Hamilton & C. W. Woodbury,	40	750 00
		Miller & Sauborn,	41	5 00
Aug.	4	A. R. Hamilton & C. W. Woodbury.	73	273 15
Nov.	1	Joseph Baker, for cash paid C. I. Seavey,	96	134 40
		James W. Scales, for cash paid out,	97	29 34
		J. Horace Brown, stovepipe and fixtures,	98	12 61
		James W. Scales & Joseph Baker, for cash paid out,	99	50 00
Dec.	6	James W. Scales, cash for safe,	116	150 00
Nov.	10	James Scales, for fencing and grading.	110	81 20
Dec.	6	Joseph Baker, cash paid A. R. Hamilton,	115	31 58
		" " , cash paid for cleaning,	117	3 00
		" " , cash paid moving safe and board of masons and expense.	118	16 50
July	23	A. R. Hamilton & C. W. Woodbury,	65	200 00
1880.				
Feb.	14	Joseph Baker, for cash paid,	191	43 52
		W. H. Gray, for painting inside,	192	17 50
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				\$1987 20

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.

June	3	Clark Durgin, treasurer of committee,	43	200 00
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BOUNTIES.

1879.	Paid—	Order.		
Nov.	9	Frank Tucker, 3 hawks,	111	60
		Err Collins, 1 " "	216	20
		George H. Moody 1 " "	216	20
		John S. Tucker, 1 " "	226	20
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				\$1 20

SCHOOL HOUSE TAXES.

1879.	Paid—	Order.		
Sept.	16	Henry M. Thompson, No. 5.	80	50 00
Oct.	6	William E. Melendy, No. 3.	85	150 00
Dec.	6	" " " "	119	75 00
	23	Henry M. Thompson, No. 5.	123	25 00

1880.			
Jan.	15	D. Edgar Davis, No. 2.	144 39 00
	20	Charles M. Wiggins, No. 15.	150 15 00
Feb.	23	William E. Melendy, No. 3.	222 5 00
			<hr/> \$350 00

CURRENT EXPENSES.

1879.	Paid —	Order.	
Apr.	23	John P. Elkins, returns of births and deaths,	6 82 50
		George H. Morrill, cash paid to Morrill	
		Silsbey. for record books,	7 17 50
		George H. Morrill, car fare to Concord and back,	7 2 20
July	3	John M. Shirley, on account,	61 50 00
Apr.	23	J. W. Sanborn, for collection and highway books,	10 3 50
May	12	Henry W. Kilburn, in abatement, 1878,	29 18 80
		“ for board and keep-	
		ing horse while taking inventory,	33 5 00
		Henry W. Kilburn, cash paid to C. G.	
		Pevare, stationery and postage,	33 97
		C. G. Pevare, stationery and postage,	33 1 65
		J. W. Sanborn, highway blank books,	33 1 40
		John Woodbury, for printing,	33 35
		Geo. W. Stone, for making taxes,	31 8 50
Sep.	16	Proctor House, for board at Getchell hearing,	82 3 00
Dec.	23	C. J. White, services as selectman after settlement,	124 3 75
1880.	Paid —		
Jan.	15	Geo. W. Stone,	
		Books to indigent scholars,	138 7 21
		B. W. Mosgrove,	145 1 50
		Geo. B. Wheeler, printing,	145 1 00
		Service as supt. school committee,	130 50 00
Feb.	6	G. H. Morrill, services as town clerk,	171 49 20
	13	Joseph A. Rowe, watering place,	181 3 00
		E. G. Chase, as over tax in 1879,	182 93
		Clark Durgin,	
		Watering place,	204 3 00
		Making affidavits in pauper cases,	186 1 00
		Abatements for 1874,	198 23 92

	Use of hall at East Andover,	187	10 00
	Geo. J. White,		
	Over tax, 1879,	201	3 98
	Abatements, 1879,	200	15 96
Feb. 24	Samuel Morrill.		
	In full for 73 days' service as selectman and overseer of the poor, to Feb. 25,	226	109 50
	Board while making taxes and settling up to Feb. 25,	226	13 50
	Car fare to Concord and back, to pay state tax,	226	2 00
	Use of team out of town,	226	3 00
	Proctor House for dinner,	226	25
	Hotel bill at Concord,	226	50
	Paper and ink,	226	37
	J. E. Babbitt, for two dinners, Aug. 20,	226	50
	Henry W. Kilburn,		
	Sixteen days looking up pauper cases,	227	24 00
	Sixty-five days, services as selectman and overseer of poor,	"	97 50
May 17	Car fare to Concord and back to see Alfred Davis on Clark Meadow road,	"	1 90
	Hotel bill,	"	1 25
27	N. Woodbury, for going to see Clark Meadow road,	"	50
Sep. 1	Car fare to Concord and back to pay county tax,	"	1 90
	Hotel bill,	"	50
14	J. W. Sainsorn. for order book,	"	1 00
21	John E. Babbitt, for board and assist- ant, when perambulating,	"	1 65
Dec. 1	Car fare to Concord, to see about state tax,	"	1 90
	Hotel bill,	"	50
	Car fare to Franklin and back and expenses on pauper case,	"	75
1880.			
Feb. 9	Car fare to Concord and back, to settle with county,	"	1 90
Jan. 27	Car fare to take Hattie Taylor to county farm,	"	1 35
31	Car fare to Concord and back, to hear- ing before H. n. Josiah Minot,	"	2 10

	Hotel bill,	"	50
Feb. 9	Hotel bill,	"	75
	J. W. Sauborn, order book,		1 00
	Town clerk and L. W. Cogswell, services,		
	L. P. Wilson, pauper case,	"	1 25
	Expenses on same,	"	1 00
	Stationery and postage,	"	1 07
	Barnard & Barnard, affidavit,	"	1 00
	J. H. Sanborn, record of births,	"	50
	Use of team out of town,	"	7 00
25	George J. White,		
	Services as collector,	229	104 40
	J. H. Tucker, watering place,	229	3 00
	Ira Barney,	229	3 00
	Printing tax notices,	229	2 25
	Daniel B. Weymouth, services as treasurer,	230	25 00
	Frank W. Proctor, affidavit in pauper case,	231	50
	Robert C. Carr, overtax 1879,	232	1 00
	Henry W. Kilburn, as collector,	233	8 95
	Samuel Morrill, paid		
	Stanleys & Allison, for insurance on Town house,	234	16 60
			<hr/> \$736 31

RECAPITULATION.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid—	
Old bills,	\$105 77
Breaking roads in '78 and '79,	389 45
" '79 and '80,	89 73
Extra highway,	476 58
Damage incurred on highway,	65 55
County paupers,	342 75
Town "	351 45
School money,	1,879 89
Town House,	1,987 20
Centennial committee,	200 00
Bounties,	1 20
School house tax,	350 00
Current expenses,	736 31
State taxes,	1,328 00

County "	1,769 09
Note to Franklin Savings Bank,	504 42
Note to H. A. Weymouth, executor,	1,337 93
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	\$11,915 32
Less error,	77
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Total,	\$11,914 55
Cash in treasury,	512 82
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	\$12,427 37
RECEIPTS.	
See treasurer's report,	\$12,394 55
Orders drawn but not paid,	32 82
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	\$12,427 37

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN IS AS FOLLOWS:

ASSETS.

Cash in the treasury as shown by the treasurer's report,	\$512 82
Other assets in the treasury as shown by "	11,165 91
Due from John Graves, collector for '75,	11 00
" H. W. Kilburn, " '78,	81 37
" George J. White, " '79,	201 32
" County of Merrimack,	6 50
" Town of Troy for aid to Martha Currier,	6 00
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	\$11,984 92

LIABILITIES.

Due district No. 5	\$12 23	
" " 7	78	
Am't. of orders drawn not paid,	32 82	\$43 83
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Balance,		\$11,939 09

District No. 9 claims \$85.10, and has brought suit for the same. The question whether the town is liable is now pending before the Supreme Court.

Last year, among the assets of the town, was reported school-house tax, \$256. This was a tax voted by District No. 3. In consequence of the invalidity of the action of the District, this sum was never collected. A new tax was voted which has been assessed, collected and paid over to the district.

We committed to George J. White, collector of taxes for 1879,		
tax lists amounting in all to	\$5441 53	
Collector has paid treasurer,	\$5220 97	
" has been credited abatements,	19 24	5240 21
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Bal. due from collector,		\$ 201 32

DOG TAX.

Whole amount assessed,	\$75 00
Amount claimed for damages done by dogs,	32 50

The State tax for 1880 will be \$1324.—\$4 less than last year.
 The County tax for 1880 will be \$1489.51.—\$279.58 less than last year.

SAMUEL MORRILL,	} Selectmen of Andover.
HENRY W. KILBURN.	

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen for the current political year, and find an error of seventy-seven cents. With that exception we find their accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. G. GRAVES,	} Auditors.
G. E. SHEPARD,	
H. M. BOSWORTH.	

ANDOVER, Feb. 26, 1880.

REPORT OF WALTER B. DURGIN, TREASURER
FROM MARCH 1, 1879 TO MARCH 15, 1879.

1879.

Mar.	1	Cash on hand,	\$2,092 49
	11	H. W. Kilburn, collector,	166 87
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			\$2259 36

Paid—

	3	Frank H. Fifield 14 day's work with team on highway,	3 00
		John Proctor, rent for H. Mathews,	3 00
	4	R. R. Emery, damage to horse getting into snow near Carlos Tilton's,	3 00
	5	E. C. Keniston, extra highway in '77	4 27
	8	E. C. Merrill, breaking roads to date,	9 20
		G. B. Wheeler for printing reports for '78,	41 76
		J. R. Emery for breaking roads to date,	5 70
	10	Jonathan Celley for 5 sheep killed by dogs,	17 00
		N. J. Batchelder, for 96 hour's breaking roads,	9 60
		Timothy Hillard, for 3 hour's work breaking roads on Mountain road,	30
		E. G. Chase, breaking roads 12 hours,	1 20
		“ moving secretary from J. F. Emerson's	1 25
		S. V. Bean for 1 sheep killed by dogs,	2 00
		James Sullivan for one sheep killed by dogs,	2 00
		J. H. Tucker, for one sheep killed by dogs,	2 00
	10	Solomon Dodge, “	4 00
		Geo. H. Haley, 2 lambs “	4 00
		H. M. Bosworth for auditing account of selectmen and treasurer,	2 00
		J. B. Wadleigh in full for services after settlement,	3 00
	12	W. B. Durgin, for services car fare and expenses after settlement,	11 92
		Cash on hand to balance,	2129 16
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			\$2259 36

WALTER B. DURGIN, Treasurer,

Report of Treasurer.

RECEIVED.

1879.			
Mar.	15	Walter B. Durgin, treasurer,	\$2,129 16
	24	Henry W. Kilburn, collector,	71 00
Apr.	8	" "	38 00
	15	" "	5 48
May	13	" "	51 50
	19	" "	30 00
Jun.	27	" "	8 07
July	1	Solon A. Carter, State treasurer, interest on bonds from Jan. 1, 1879, to July 1, 1879,	270 00
	5	George J. White, collector,	200 00
	14	John Proctor, one year's interest on note,	119 07
Apr.	19	George H. Morrill, one dog license,	01
Aug.	2	George J. White, collector,	150 00
Sept.	1	H. A. Weymouth, executor, on note given by the town,	1,300 00
	6	George J. White, collector,	800 00
Oct.	4	" "	200 00
	13	Franklin Savings Bank, on note given by the town,	500 00
Nov.	1	George J. White, collector,	425 00
	25	Henry W. Kilburn, "	10 00
Dec.	6	George J. White "	1,500 00
1880.			
Jan.	3	" "	550 00
	6	Solon A. Carter, State Treas., Railroad Tax,	789 76
		" " " " Savings Bank Tax,	762 61
		" " " " Literary Fund,	110 26
	14	" " " " Interest on bonds	

		from July 1, 1879 to Jan. 1, 1880,	270 00
28	C. G. Pevere, amount left in Jan., 1879, by W. B. Durgin, Treasurer for 1878, as a ten- der to H. D. Weare for amount due him for nursing and boarding A. R. Clark 8 days,	25 00	
Feb. 7	George J. White, Collector,	975 00	
Feb. 10	County of Merrimack, for aid rendered county paupers,	420 58	
14	Henry W. Kilburn, Collector,	51 00	
	John Graves, " 1875,	12 00	
18	George J. White, "	230 00	
19	Luther Sawyer, for old bridge plank, Northern R. R. Co., for cash paid S. W. Hil- for damage to sleigh on Dyer crossing,	1 00	9 00
	Northern R. R. Co., for cash paid B. E. Sweatt, for damage to sleigh on Dyer Crossing,	1 80	
20	Clark Durgin, collector for 1874,	23 92	
21	Henry W. Kilburn, "	88 52	
25	" " " "	68 95	
	" " " interest on taxes, 1878,	6 84	
	George J. White, "	190 27	
	Joseph L. Baker, amount over drawn on order No. 191,	12	
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			\$12,394 55

PAID.

On orders drawn by Selectmen,	\$11,881 73
Cash on hand,	512 82
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\$12,394 55	

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,		512 82
State bonds,	9000 00	
Interest on same from Jan. 1 to Mar. 1, 1880,	90 00	9090 00
Note of John Proctor,	1995 00	
Interest on same from July 14, 1879, to Mar. 1, 1880,	75 47	2070 47
Daniel M. Davis, note and inter- est to Mar. 1, 1880,		5 44
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		\$11,678 73

DANIEL B. WEYMOUTH, Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of Daniel B. Weymouth, Treasurer of the town of Andover, from March 15, 1879, to Feb. 26, 1880, (both inclusive) in detail, and aside from State bonds and notes held by the town, we find that his total receipts were \$12,394.55; that his entire disbursements were \$11,881.73; and that he has cash on hand to balance \$512.82; that his accounts are correctly cast and properly vouched; and that, owing to the necessary minuteness of detail, we have advised him not to publish the same at length.

We have also personally examined the assets in the hands of the Treasurer, and find the face value of the State bonds to be \$9,000; interest thereon from Jan. 1 to Mar. 1, 1880, \$90; John Proctor's note \$1,995; interest on same from July 14, 1879 to Mar. 1, 1880, \$75.47; Daniel M. Davis's note and interest to March 1, 1880, \$5.44.

Andover, Feb. 26, 1880.

E. G. GRAVES,	} Auditors.
H. M. BOSWORTH,	
GEO. E. SHEPARD.	

Report of Building Committee OF TOWN HOUSE.

The undersigned, a committee duly chosen to erect and furnish a suitable town house, herewith submit the following report of the cost of the same:

Drew certificates on the selectmen for	\$1,987 20
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Accounted for as follows:

Paid—

Hiram Fifield, for land,	\$75 00
Miller Sanborn, plan of building,	5 00
John Buswell, stone work,	114 40
Hamilton & Woodbury, masonry wood work,	
and outside paint,	1,223 15
E. I. Seavey, settees,	134 40
Ordway & Ferrin, Concord, N. H., calcimining walls,	42 38
Northern Railroad, freight,	2 76
George Sleeper, boxing stoves,	75
W. H. Grey, inside painting,	17 50
J. Horace Brown, stove, pipes and fixtures,	12 61

E. B. Hutchinson, balustrade,	50 00	
W. H. Warner & Co., safe,	150 00	
James Scales, grading and fencing lot,	81 20	
Fred T. Barron, cleaning up building,	3 00	
A. R. Hamilton, for lumber for outside steps and platform in hall and building of same,	31 58	
Walker, Pratt & Co., stoves,	19 35	
John M. Shirley, making deeds, recording and drawing specifications and contracts,	4 00	
D. M. Davis, mason work on foundation,	3 00	
J. T. Woodbury, printing notices, sale of grading and fencing,	50	
H. H. Taylor, moving safe from Concord,	10 00	
U. S. & Canada Express Co.,	50	
Wm. D. Woodbury, board of masons, (O. and F.)	6 00	
D. B. Weymouth, treasurer, amount over-drawn on order,	12	\$1,987 20

HENRY W. KILBURN,	}	Building Commit- tee.
JOSEPH BAKER,		
JAMES W. SCALES,		

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We have carefully examined the foregoing account of the building committee, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched; and we further find that the committee have with a most commendable public spirit in the matter of a public enterprise, charged nothing for their services, in any form, and have paid their expenses out of their own pockets.

E. G. GRAVES,	}	Auditors.
G. E. SHEPARD,		
H. M. BOSWORTH,		

Andover, Feb. 26, 1880.

Report of Committee and Treasurer
OF CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

The following report was not handed to the selectmen, but sent to Mr. Wheeler, the printer, after the selectmen's report had been put into his hands and partly set up. It makes the assets of the town \$41.01 more than reported by the selectmen.

HENRY W. KILBURN, { Selectman
of
Andover.

Received of town treasurer amount appropriated by
town, \$200 00

Accounted for as follows:—

Paid—

Gilford Band,	\$45 00	
C. W. Cole, boarding band and horses,	21 60	
C. W. Cole, cloth and dippers lost,	93	
Posters and papers,	4 50	
Postal cards,	7 00	
-Meat,	45 50	
Telegraphing,	29	
Freight,	1 60	
Postage, stationery and record book,	5 37	
Wooden plates,	11 05	
Boards,	19 76	
Water pipe,	2 25	
R. R. Emery, hauling lumber, etc.,	5 00	
Making tables,	2 00	
Axe and bar lost,	2 50	
Nails,	1 19	
Car fare to Concord twice,	3 80	
“ “ “ Franklin “	1 00	
W. B. Durgin, self and team collecting articles for antiquarian hall,	3 00	\$183 34

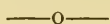
Leaving balance of	\$16 66
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Received for boards sold,	\$15 30
“ wooden plates,	9 05

Making amount in hands of treasurer,	\$41 01
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CLARK DURGIN, { Treasurer
and Chairman of
Committee.

REPORT OF THE Superintending School Committee.



Uninfluenced by prejudice or favor, I have endeavored, in the following report, to present to you a true statement of the condition of your schools.

The amount of money raised for school purposes including \$500 voted by the town was \$793.54.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEES.

The Superintendent may do much and the parents more for the good of a school, but it is the Prudential Committee who, in the choice of teachers, gives to the school its head. The District Committee has the appointing power, the Superintendent can merely confirm or reject. Aside from answers to questions asked and recommendations cheaply obtained, the latter may know nothing in regard to the real qualifications of the applicant; but when the former performs his duty poor teachers will seldom be found. That this work has been in competent hands, will be seen by reference to the list of teachers, comprising as it does nearly all who have lately gained an enviable reputation in our schools.

TEACHERS.

Many seem to think that any one who has a good education can teach school; and if the only measure of a teacher is her ability to govern, and "Do all the examples in the arithmetic," then this opinion may be a right one. Yet such knowledge is but the beginning of what is required. Not every graduate, not every fine scholar can succeed in this profession.

"One Science only will one genius fit:
So vast is art, so narrow human wit."

The district school teacher should have a peculiar and far reaching talent. Her work is with individuals possessed of different capabilities, having varied tempers and dispositions. One is to be urged forward, another restrained. In general, if a child is treated with kindness and taught to respect himself, there will be no difficulty in government. The teacher must reach the heart of the pupil and know what chord to touch; and very few, whatever may be their literary attainments, who teach merely to bridge the period between graduation and marriage, are in any wise qualified for this work.

The primary teacher, in particular, exerts a great influence upon the active and plastic minds of children. She should not deaden the intellect with dry facts and statistics, but first bring the mind of the child into a receptive condition, then growth and development will be rapid.

I know, in some schools, there are so many classes that a teacher has only time to hear the pupils recite by rote and parrot-like repeat meaningless rules. No time can be allowed for illustration or discussion, and the recitation, the digestive organ of a school, amounts to nothing. This is annoying and disgusting to a teacher.

We must pay our teachers more, and make them give us more *creative work* and less *mechanical drudgery*. We want less reliance on books, more on brains. A person who is confined to the textbook, ought never, as a teacher to enter the school-room. In History and Geography, as well as in mathematics, there is need of a clear and discerning mind to cull from mere words and phrases the living thoughts and ideas. It is not of great importance to know just the moment that Washington was born or the disease he died of, but let the teacher in plain and simple language tell the pupil what he did, how he acted, and what his influence was on the age in which he lived. Do not consider a subject as something wonderful and mysterious; bring it upon earth; place it in the school-room, and talk about it as familiarly as you would about your neighbors. In all branches awaken a lively and practical interest; then study will be a pleasure.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

The people in the West Andover district have built a neat, cosey, and pleasant little school house with seats, made in modern style, comfortable, easy and well adapted to the wants of the scholars.

Beech Hill has shown good sense and commendable public spirit in the alterations made in its school house. A new and substantial floor has been put in, the old benches have disappeared, and the school-room made more cheerful and inviting.

Little change is seen elsewhere. Mooseum and Cilleyville have good houses. Those in No. 1, 7, and 11 do quite well. No. 10 is hardly what the place requires, and another building is used in connection with it for school purposes.

Like the Pharisee of old, the school-house on Boston Hill outwardly has a saintly look; but within! On my first visit, I found the teacher without a chair, an apology for a desk, and benches that do not deserve a name. I do not object to the latter because they are old or cut up; they never were suitable. The seat itself is narrow and too far above the floor; the backs have but little inclination, and that seems to be in the wrong direction. Some improvement has been made and the children rendered more comfortable by the use of jack-knives. Every shaving cut from such seats is a move in the right direction.

The houses in districts 12 and 13, with the exception of bad ventilation, poor light, and general debility, are comfortable in pleasant weather.

On the day of the final examination in the Flaghole District, alternate gusts of warm air from the stove and cold air from the cracks swept the room; the wind whistled through chinks and crevices; and the house became an "instrument of many strings."

The voters in these districts know the condition of their buildings, for many have told me that they did not consider them fit for school purposes. You all say that you intend to repair them soon. Why not now? A small sum wisely expended will add greatly to the health and comfort of your children.

APPARATUS.

I am glad to report that in some of our schools, we have a good supply of apparatus. It may seem of little moment to dwell upon the importance of a globe, a map and a blackboard, but remove them and the change would be quickly felt. The mind receives impressions more readily through the eye than through the ear. In his picture book, the child has seen Franklin with his kite and he knows more about him than he does about Jefferson. He is not

satisfied with the tick of the watch, he "wants to see the wheels go round." Hence far better results are obtained in a school-room well furnished with charts and apparatus for illustration.—These are labor-saving, life-infusing tools.

DISTRICTS.

It does not call for long experience with or deep study into the wants of our schools to discover one great and pressing need—a consolidation of districts. I claim no credit for this idea; it did not originate with me; it has been repeatedly urged upon you by former committees; all who understand the true condition of our schools admit it; it is so plain that 'the wayfaring man, though a fool, cannot err therein.' Still, year after year money is wasted in repairing two houses where only one is required; in hiring three teachers when two would do better. Is this profitable?

It is difficult to make a child work hard at his books simply by telling him that it is for his good. And in schools where one or two pupils make up a class, there is not that competition which acts as an incentive to earnest, enthusiastic study.

Once it might have been thought sufficient if the mass could read, write and cipher; now an education is regarded, not as a luxury to be enjoyed by a few, but as a benefit to all. Why are you not willing to act as simple justice and common sense dictate? Why will you not give your children the undoubted advantages of well-organized, graded schools? You have but to will it in a legal way and it is done. Then, under skilled teachers, in a properly furnished school room, the improvement will be sure and rapid; now, in some districts, the pupil hardly brings his mind into the right channel before the school door closes, and, in the long vacation, he forgets what he learned in the short term.

In one district, a school is kept *fifteen weeks* at an expense of \$9.08 *per scholar*; in another, *twenty-five weeks* of schooling is obtained at a cost of \$3.19 *per scholar*.

Instead of thirteen districts there should be but six—perhaps five; then nearly every scholar would have upwards of thirty weeks' schooling, and this, too, *without raising a cent of money other than that required by law*. It is urged by some that those living out of the villages could not attend in the winter term. I do not believe this would be true to any extent. Yet granting it, what force has it in view of the fact that those who now have only ten or twelve weeks of school, would then have twenty, though they were unable to be present during the winter term?

I am aware that little benefit has ever come from the recom-

mendations of committees in regard to uniting the districts. The seed was good; did it fall on poor ground? Under the present system, as near as I can estimate, twenty-five per cent. of your school-money is annually thrown away. Unite the districts, and you will have 'built your house upon a rock.'

SPECIAL REPORT.

At the beginning of the school year a gentleman who takes an interest in the welfare of our schools offered a copy of WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY to that school, outside of the Mooseum district, which, in my judgment, did the best—made the most progress through the year.

I have awarded the Dictionary to SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2.

No. 1, KEARSARGE.

SUMMER TERM.

Teacher, Miss Mary A. Stevens. Though the youngest teacher in town, Miss Stevens gave evidence, in her first term, of many qualities essential to success in this profession. Of good mental culture, possessing tact and judgment, with more experience she will rank high as a teacher. The scholars were small, quiet and well-disposed. Good progress was made.

No. 2, CILLEYVILLE.

Teacher, Miss Ida A. Edmunds. Two terms of ten weeks each, one of eleven. All the praise that has been given this teacher in former reports she deserves in mine. Throughout the year she labored earnestly for the good of the school, and the pupils seconded her efforts. I gave the Dictionary to this school, not because there was anything particularly brilliant in the work done, but because I found here decided progress, steady growth and development. They not only knew how, but why. It was an evenly balanced school. No money was wasted in this district.

No. 3, WEST ANDOVER.

The new school house in this district was not finished in season for a spring term. Miss Nannie A. Keneston taught during the fall and winter. She has had considerable experience, knows what to do, is energetic and faithful. She accomplished as much here as any one could. The order was perfect; good progress was made in most branches. A majority of the scholars are quite young, and owing to the cold weather, some were irregular in their attendance.

No. 4, MOOSEUM.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. SUMMER TERM.

Teacher, Miss Lizzie C. Bachelder. While Miss Bachelder had charge of this school she displayed the same earnestness and zeal, which in the past has won her the title of "The Model Teach-

er." Quiet and self-possessed in the school-room, she seemed to exert a magnetic influence on the minds of her pupils. This was a busy hive. After teaching a few weeks, Miss Bachelder was compelled by ill-health to give up her school. Miss Carrie E. Proctor most successfully finished the school.

FALL AND WINTER TERMS.

Miss Evelyn D. Holt taught during the fall and winter. She is a graduate of the Normal School and a ripe scholar. I was much pleased with her manner of imparting knowledge, but for some reason or other the school became noisy and disorderly the first half of the fall term. It rallied, however, and came out in fair order at the close. The well directed efforts of teacher and scholars brought about a decided improvement the last term. Miss Holt makes use of ideas instead of words; as a result, the pupils were taught, not crammed.

HIGHER DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Jennie P. T. White was the teacher throughout the year. Good as her schools have heretofore been, I have reason to believe that this was the best she ever taught in town. She had the hearty support of the district, and put her whole soul into the work. Rapid and thorough progress was made. The children were brimful of enthusiasm, and the school room seemed to have more attraction for them than the play-ground. This was the best school in town. There was a reason for it beyond the qualifications of the teacher. The children were always "on time."

The per-centage of daily attendance for the three terms respectively was 98, 99.5 and 98. For the first term, 16 of the 27 different scholars were neither absent nor tardy; for the second, 22 of the 28; for the third, 20 of the 31. There were 13 who attended the whole year without being absent or tardy, and 20 who were not absent or tardy for two terms. I doubt if any country school in this state can show so good a record. If other schools will profit by the example set here,—be as punctual in attendance,—we should derive vastly more benefit from the money expended.

NO. 5, BEECH HILL.

SUMMER TERM.

The first term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Belle M. Gookin. On my visits to the school, I found it quiet and orderly; the scholars bright and active. The teacher tried to do her best, and among the younger pupils the advancement was marked. Some classes, however, showed a lack of clearness in explanation.

FALL TERM.

Teacher, Miss Nellie E. Fitch. I regard Miss Fitch as one of our best teachers. She has a practical and business-like way that

keeps a school in just the condition for earnest work. The reading classes were well drilled. Miss Pitfield does not consider that the only thing necessary is to assist her pupils in stumbling over the words. She realizes that in reading

“‘T is not enough no harshness gives offense;
The sound must seem an echo to the sense.”

Some geography maps were drawn with commendable skill and accuracy. The district, as well as myself, was satisfied with the school.

NO. 7, TAUNTON HILL.

SUMMER TERM.

Teacher, Miss Annie A. Shaw. A little school, but a bright one. A teacher full of nervous energy, quick to perceive, ready to act; she is systematic and thorough. Her motto is, “Not how many things, but how much.” In reading the words were clearly and distinctly pronounced and the right inflection given. The geography and arithmetic classes were excellent. Everything was well done, and in perfect order.

FALL AND WINTER TERMS.

Teacher, Miss Lillian A. Fuller. Miss Fuller has had some experience in teaching; capable, earnest, anxious to do her best, she soon gained the sympathy and co-operation of her pupils. Good progress was made in all branches. The class in mental arithmetic was the best in town.

NO. 8, BOSTON HILL.

SPRING TERM.

Teacher, Miss Lill E. Philbrick. A wide awake, active school. Though somewhat difficult to manage, and one that requires patience, this school furnishes a live and energetic teacher with just the material she wants. Miss Philbrick ruled with a quiet dignity that made the pupils feel without seeing the hand which restrained them. The examination showed that earnest and faithful work had been done by the teacher and scholars. Attendance quite irregular.

FALL TERM.

As the committee wisely employed the same teacher, no time was lost. The school went forward with steady progress though weighed down by 309 occasional absences. I know that you had a long term of seventeen weeks, and a few of these marks were owing to circumstances over which you had no control, yet some were absent when they could and should have been present.

NO. 9, FLAG HOLE.

SUMMER TERM.

Miss Ida A. Judkins has been employed by this district a num-

ber of terms in succession. From her acquaintance with the people and her knowledge of the disposition and capabilities of the scholars, she was, perhaps, just the teacher for this place. Good order maintained in a quiet way. Reading and spelling were the principal classes.

FALL TERM.

Same teacher. The examination gave evidence of thorough work; they knew the ground gone over. The spelling classes were excellent, and what was better, their knowledge was not confined to the spelling book. The attendance in general was good, though one or two were regular only in their absence.

NO. 10, EAST ANDOVER.

Teacher, Miss Anna M. Lang. This school was not graded the first term. There were thirty-six scholars; some in their A B C's, others well advanced in English branches; a multitude of classes, so many that notwithstanding the best efforts at classification, all the recitations were not heard each day. Closely packed together in an ill-ventilated school-room, the scholars brim-full of life and loving fun, naturally became restless and noisy. The teacher, a lady who loves children and does everything to please them, came highly recommended, was well qualified to instruct; but seemed to lack the force necessary to deal with children who have strong wills and ways of their own. Order poor; little progress made. Yet had the pupils been more studious and left the management of the Northern Railroad to its Directors, this district might have had a school that would have done credit to the natural abilities, Yankee smartness and brains of its boys and girls.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. FALL AND WINTER TERMS.

Teachers, Miss Bertha S. Bachelder, Mrs. Lucy J. Aiken. Miss Bachelder hardly had time to do more than to get the school well organized and in good working trim when she was obliged to leave her school. Mrs. Aiken took command. Quiet, practical and accurate she understands how to keep young pupils well-in-hand and busily engaged. Decided progress. A class of little ones that began Common School Arithmetic did as much in one term as is usually done in two, and was thorough.

HIGH DEPARTMENT.

Miss Annie A. Shaw had charge of this school during the fall and winter. This teacher is a good disciplinarian and has executive abilities of the first order. There is something refreshing in her methods; caring nothing for policy she goes straight ahead and does what she thinks is right. Harmony took the place of discord, and with perfect order there came a diligent application to books

that worked the best result. Had like improvement been made in the summer term this school would have received the Dictionary.

No. 11. TUCKER MOUNTAIN.

Teacher, Miss Julia F. Tucker. This was Miss Tucker's first experience as a teacher. With an average attendance of three scholars and these quite young, little opportunity was given for display. The teacher has good natural abilities; is quiet and modest; works with zeal and industry. The scholars were bright and prompt in their recitations; the best results followed.

No. 12. BACK ROAD.

SUMMER TERM.

Mrs. Marcia F. Hilton taught in this district. She is a fine scholar, a faithful and painstaking teacher, but the scholars did not seem to take much interest in the work. No advanced studies are taken here. Order good, progress fair.

FALL TERM.

Same teacher. Little change from last term, though a few showed marked improvement. An atmosphere of sluggishness seems to hang over this school, caused in part, I think, by the condition of the school-house. Tear it down and unite with another district.

No. 13. EMERY ROAD.

SUMMER TERM.

Both terms were under the charge of young and inexperienced teachers. The district did not suffer from this.

The teacher of the Spring term, Miss M. Lizzie Emery, bright, full of life and energy, understands how to improve all the time even in a small school. The five little ones did more work at the black-board than some schools with twice the number of pupils. This teacher has first-class abilities, and will succeed equally well in a larger school.

FALL TERM.

Under the management of Miss Mary E. Batchelder, the school had a pleasant and profitable term. Of good scholarship, earnest and zealous, the teacher kept the children hard at work and interested them by teaching many valuable facts in History and Geography.

A few defects have been pointed out and improvements suggested. Taken as a whole, the schools have in a marked degree been prosperous, successful and creditable to the town.

GEORGE W. STONE,

Superintending School Committee.

TABLE NO. 1.

Number of District.		Prudential Committee.		Money Raised by Taxation.		Railroad Tax and Literary Fund.		Whole Amount of Each District.		Average Sum appropriated for Each Scholar.		Wages per month including board.		Length of school in weeks.		Number of Scholars.		Average attendance.		No. between 5 and 15 not attending.		No. of visits by Citizens.		No. of visits by Pruden't Com.		No. of visits by Sup'ling Com.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
W. Clark.	D. N. Davis.	\$45 34	\$4 00	\$49 34	\$6 16	\$17 00				11			9			8			3	4	2				12						
L. Bean.	F. Fellows.	162 91	15 00	177 91	5 93	23 60	\$23 60	\$23 60	10	10	11	32	29	27	30	26 6	23 4	0	10	8	10	0	0	3	4	3					
C. N. Emerson.		122 98	15 00	137 98	4 59	18 00				17			30			18			0			0		5							
C. E. Carr.		336 21	31 00	367 21	5 92	28 00	30 00	30 00	10	10	9	27	28	31	26	26 6	28 8		13	10	32	4	5	5	4	5	3				
						25 00	24 00	24 00	10	10	9	25	24	17	22 9	22	15		6	12	9	42	5	5	4	5	3				
J. Fitzgerald.		96 73	14 50	111 23	3 83	18 00	20 00			8	10	15	14			13 2	12 6		0	5	2	2	1	4	3						
G. J. Sweet.		160 51	12 00	172 51	7 18	21 00	22 00	24 00	9	8	10	6	7	8		5 7	6	5 8	0	3	4	20	0	0	3	3	3				
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